

DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NOVEL INTERLEUKIN-1 AND TUMOR NECROSIS FACTORS-A MODULATORS, SYNTHESES OF SAID MODULATORS AND METHODS OF USING MODULATORS; the specification of which was filed on May 12, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/570,202 and which includes amendments dated April 16, 2001, August 1, 2001 and October 10, 2001..

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Application No.: 60/134,295	Filing Date: 05/14/99	Status: Pending
Application No.: 60/186,853	Filing Date: 03/03/00	Status: Pending

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Attorney's Docket No. NEREUS.012A

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